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BULBS

for Fall Planting

1953



DANISH SEED CO.

316 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis 1, Minn.

1953 BULB LIST

For your kind consideration we are here submitting our fall price list of flower bulbs.

From the Netherlands we selected the varieties of Bulbs indicated in this list. We trust you may find the varieties you would like to have in your Home and Garden this Winter and Spring. All our bulbs are of Top Grade or larger sizes and should produce better and bigger flowers than smaller bulbs.

The shipments are due to arrive in September and early orders will be appreciated. Should any ordered variety be sold out when your order reaches us we shall substitute with like or better variety unless you mark your order to the contrary.

We guarantee that all bulbs we sell are in perfect condition at the time of sale and will cheerfully refund the purchase price if not found to be so but we cannot entertain any possible claims referred to us more than 10 days after receipt of bulbs.

The Danish Seed Co. warrants to the extent of the purchase price that Seeds and Bulbs sold are described on the container within recognized tolerances. Seller gives no other further warranty expressed or implied.

DANISH SEED CO.

Chris Mosberg

TULIPS

The figures in parentheses indicate approximate height.

DARWINS

The most popular type of garden tulips, tall straight stems, mostly in deep strong colors, rounded large flowers.	10	100
Ace of Spades (28), almost true black, very strong stem	\$0.80	\$ 7.00
Afterglow (28), deep rose-orange with salmon edge	.80	7.00
All Bright (24), bright red; sport of Bartigon	.80	7.00
Ambon (24), canary yellow, often 2 or 3 flowers on the stem	1.50	13.50
Bartigon Max (24), fiery red	.80	7.00
Bleu Aimable (24), lilac mauve	.80	7.00
Charles Needham (26), scarlet; large flower	.95	8.50
City of Haarlem (28), deep red, bluish black center	.95	8.50
Clara Butt (22), salmon pink	.80	7.00
Cum Laude (26), deep violet, strong stem	1.00	9.00
Demeter (26), plum purple with glossy sheen	1.00	9.00
Eclipse (26), crimson Maroon	.95	8.50
Farncombe Sanders (28), cochineal red	.80	7.00
Florence Nightingale (26), excellent large strong crimson red	1.50	13.50
Giant (28), purple	.95	8.50
Glacier (28), white, ivory stamens	.95	8.50
Golden Age (26), dark yellow	.90	8.00
Insurpassable (26), light violet	.95	8.50
La Tulipe Noire (26), purple-black	.80	7.00
Mamasa (26), early buttercup yellow	.95	8.50
Margaux (26), color of sparkling Burgundy, fine blue base	.80	7.00
Niphетос (26), soft sulphur yellow, inside primrose yellow	.85	7.50
Pride of Haarlem (28), cerise	.80	7.00
Pride of Zwanenburg (26), bright carmine rose	.95	8.50
Princess Elizabeth (26), rose	.80	7.00
Princess Mary (30), cerise, very large flower	1.00	9.00
Prunus (24), clear salmon-pink; sport of Bartigon	.80	7.00

TULIPS (Continued)

DARWINS	10	100
Queen of the Night (28), black	\$0.80	\$ 7.00
Rosy Wings (24), soft apricot pink, white base, large long flowers	1.60	15.00
Scarlet Leader (26), bright scarlet, large	.90	8.00
Scarlett O'Hara (26), scarlet red, brown base, strong stem	1.60	15.00
The Bishop (28), violet purple	.95	8.50
Venus (30), silvery rose, tall. A noble flower	.90	8.00
White City (28), (Mount Erebus) finest pure white	.95	8.50
William Pitt (24), cochineal-red	.80	7.00
Yellow Giant (28), yellow	.80	7.00
Zwanenburg (28), white, black stamens	.80	7.00
Mixture of Darwin Tulips, top size bulbs	.85	7.50
Mixture of ten varieties, first size bulbs	.70	6.00

TRIUMPH

Blooms slightly earlier than Darwins, strong sturdy stems and large flowers. Fine for pots or outdoors.

TRIUMPH	10	100
Balmoral (22), glowing dark crimson red	\$1.00	\$ 9.00
Blizzard (18), very large glistening pure white	1.60	15.00
Crater (22), carmine-red passing into vermillion at the edge	.80	7.00
Edith Eddy (18), cherry rose, white edge	.85	7.50
Elizabeth Evers (22), aniline-rose, flushed salmon and white	.90	8.00
Elmus (18), deep cherry red with white border	.90	8.00
Kansas (20), pure white	.80	7.00
Northern Queen (20), rose pink, white base	.80	7.00
Ursa Minor (18), butter yellow, early	.90	8.00

COTTAGE OR MAYFLOWERING

Usually lighter colors, blooming time about the same as Darwins; mostly longer shaped flowers.

COTTAGE OR MAYFLOWERING	10	100
Advance (30), scarlet, outside cerise	\$0.95	\$ 8.50
Dido (28), orange-red outside, inside salmon-orange	.80	7.00
Golden Duchess (28), clear yellow; lily flowered	1.00	9.00

TULIPS (Continued)

COTTAGE OR MAYFLOWERING	10	100
Golden Harvest (26), lemon-yellow.....	\$.80	\$ 7.00
Inga Hume (18), light yellow, red striped.....	.80	7.00
Inglescombe Flamed (22), blood-red flames on yellow ground.....	\$.90	\$ 8.00
Inglescombe Yellow (22), yellow.....	.80	7.00
Jeanne Desor (26), yellow bordered red.....	.85	7.50
Marjorie Bowen (28), buff and salmon, white base.....	.80	7.00
Marshal Haig (28), brilliant scarlet; showy.....	.95	8.50
Mayflower (26), light scarlet.....	.95	8.50
Mrs. John T. Scheepers (26), light canary-yellow; large flower.....	.95	8.50
Mrs. Moon (26), late; deep yellow; lily flowered.....	.85	7.50
Picotee (26), white with rose border; lily flowered.....	.90	8.00
Mildred (28), carmine purple; lily flowered.....	.95	8.50
Rosabella (26), soft pink.....	.95	8.50
Siren (20), cerise-pink; lily flowered.....	.95	8.50
The Bride (24), white; lily flowered.....	.95	8.50
White Duchess (20), white with creamy anthers; lily flowered.....	.95	8.50
White Triumphator (26), lily flowered large pure white.....	1.30	12.00
Yellow Emperor (24), golden yellow.....	.80	7.00
Mixture of late Cottage tulips.....	.90	8.00

BREEDERS

Tall, late blooming, mostly colorings with bronze shadings and different shades of colors inside the flowers than outside.

	10	100
Bronze Queen (26), buff, tinged apricot.....	\$.85	\$ 7.50
Chappaqua (28), dark rose, very strong stem; extra fine.....	1.00	9.00
Cherbourg (30), large golden yellow with terra-cotta.....	.95	8.50
Crusador (30), bronze blue and gold.....	.90	8.00
Indian Chief (30), reddish-mahogany, flushed violet.....	.90	8.00
Louis XIV (30), bluish-violet with tawny margin.....	.90	8.00
Mahatma, tall mahogany brown, very late flowering.....	.90	8.00
Papago (28), poppy red, bronze yellow base.....	1.30	12.00
Velvet King (22), bright, dark reddish purple.....	.85	7.50

TULIPS (Continued)

PARROT

Fringed and twisted petals, large flowers and fairly sturdy stems, blooming time same as Darwins.	10	100
Blue Parrot (24), bluish-heliotrope; very large strong stem	\$0.85	\$ 7.50
Discovery (26), pink; sport of Princess Elizabeth	1.10	10.00
Fantasy (22), salmon pink with green markings	.85	7.50
Orange Favorite (22), orange with green stripes	.85	7.50
Red Champion (20), cochineal-red, flushed scarlet; strong stem	1.00	9.00
Sunshine (20), tall; deep yellow, sometimes a touch of green	1.00	9.00
Texas Gold (20), best yellow parrot	1.50	—
Therese (24), cochineal-carmine; very large	1.00	9.00
Violet Queen (24), violet blue	1.00	9.00

REMBRANDT

Mottled or striped colors.	10	100
Cordell Hull (24), red and white striped	\$0.90	\$ 8.00
Mixed colors and varieties	.80	7.00

SINGLE EARLY

Bloom 1 to 2 weeks ahead of Darwins, and have shorter stems. They are good for indoor or pot culture, but also fine for early garden blooming.

Couleur Cardinal (13), deep glowing scarlet, outer petals plum colored	10	100
General De Wet (13), large orange	.90	8.00
Ibis (12), rose pink; early	.90	8.00
Keizerskroon (14), large, red with yellow edge	.90	8.00
Olympiade (12), extra fine yellow	.90	8.00
Prince Carnival (14), yellow flamed red	.90	8.00
Van Der Neer (10) purple	.90	8.00
White Hawk (13), large pure white, globular flower	.90	8.00

TULIPS (Continued)

DOUBLE EARLY

		10	100
Dante (12), large, blood-red		\$1.00	\$ 9.00
Mr. Van Der Hoeff (10), pure yellow; sport of Murillo	.90		8.00
Peachblossom (10), soft rosy-pink; sport of Murillo	.90		8.00
Schoonoord (10), pure white; sport of Murillo	.90		8.00
Victory (10), vermillion red	1.00		9.00

DOUBLE LATE (TRIUMPH DOUBLE) (Paeony-flowered)

Blooming time between early and late Tulips.

		10	100
Blue Celeste (18), soft violet blue		\$1.00	\$ 9.00
Coxa (20), scarlet, tipped white	1.10		10.00
Eros (20), lilac rose	1.40		13.00
Mount Tacoma (18), pure white, large	.95		8.50
Rocket (22), scarlet Eros	1.30		12.00
Uncle Tom (20), deep maroon red	1.50		14.00

BOTANICAL TULIPS

Outstanding, beautiful and charming. Early blooming. 10 100

Clusiana (15), The Lady Tulip; white, cherry outside	\$0.90	\$ 8.00
Eichleri (12), large; crimson-scarlet, yellow and black center	.70	6.00
Fosteriana, Red Emperor (22), bright vermillion-scarlet; large	1.50	14.00
Kaufmanniana, mixed (8), earliest dwarf tulip	1.20	11.00
Praestans Fusilier (10), scarlet-orange; 3 to 5 flowers to a stalk	1.60	15.00

CROCUS

Plant 3-4" deep

	10	100
Top size bulbs, named varieties	\$0.60	\$ 5.00
Blue, Purple, Yellow, White and Striped		

FALL FLOWERING CROCUS

Longiflorus, bluish lilac, orange-yellow stamens	\$0.60	\$ 5.00
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COLCHICUM

Autumnale, violet purple	Each 50c	4.50
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HYACINTHS

	Each	10	100
Tops, 19 cm up	\$0.30	\$2.40	\$21.00
16/17 cm	.20	1.50	14.00
Tops in the following varieties.			
Smaller size in 10 varieties.			
Arentine Arendsen, pure white, fine for growing in glass			
Ben Nevis, double white			
Bismarck, cornflower blue			
City of Haarlem, yellow			
Duke of Westminster, deep purplish-blue with lighter center			
Flushing, soft pink			
Grand Maitre, deep lavender blue			
King of the Blues, deep steel blue			
Lady Derby, light pink			
La Victoire, early bright carmine			
l'Innocence, milk white			
Marconi, bright rose, large. Fine for water glasses			
Nobel, pure white (Edelweiss)			
Pearl Brilliant, pale blue			
Pink Pearl, deep rose pink			
Princess Irene, good pink			
Princess Margaret, clear flesh pink			
Royal Scarlet, early, deep scarlet			

FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

White, small flowered white for early flowering; not for outside planting	\$0.25	\$2.25	-----
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NARCISSUS, DAFFODILS OR JONQUILS

Double Nosed No. 1 bulbs (Holland grown). For garden or indoor blooming.

	10	100
Actea (Poeticus), overlapping pure white perianth with scarlet eye	\$1.20	\$11.00

NARCISSUS (Continued)

	10	100
Beersheba, large beautifully formed pure white flower, the trumpet is nicely flanged at the mouth, perianth perfectly flat and overlapping. Free flowering and vigorous.	\$2.00	\$ -----
Cheerfulness, fragrant, double white (Poetaz)	1.10	10.00
Cragford, Poetaz, creamy white, orange eye, can be grown in bowls or vases, something like Paper Whites	Each 25c	2.00
Daisy Schaffer, large, white perianth, lemon-yellow crown	1.50	14.00
Geranium (Poetaz), large white perianth, orange cup	1.10	10.00
Inglescombe, double, lemon-yellow	1.30	12.00
King Alfred, most popular large yellow Daffodil. Large yellow trumpet and yellow perianth, early	1.40	13.00
La Fiancee, pure white perianth with orange-red eye, early flowering Poetaz or bunchflowered	1.40	13.00
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, the Pink Daffodil. White perianth, shell pink trumpet	1.60	15.00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage, broad well overlapping pale yellow perianth, long trumpet, beautifully rolled back at brim, when opening creamy yellow passing to white later on	1.50	14.00
Pres. Lebrun, large white perianth, creamy trumpet	1.70	16.00
Rembrandt, golden yellow; large flower with large trumpet	1.50	14.00
Selma Lagerlof, large snow-white perianth, large flat lemon-yellow cup has broad band of vivid orange. Very showy	1.10	10.00
Scarlet Elegans, intense dark yellow perianth, lovely orange-red medium size cup. Very attractive; easy forcer	1.10	10.00
Texas, large, double yellow with orange	1.30	12.00
Thalia, three, sometimes four pure white flowers on each stem. Sometimes called the "Orchid Narcissus"	1.50	14.00
Twink, double, pale primrose yellow, bright orange center	1.10	10.00
Van Sion, double golden yellow Daffodil	1.30	12.00
Mixed round bulbs, for naturalizing outside	.75	7.00

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

FOR OUTSIDE PLANTING

		10	100
ALLIUM GIGANTEUM, grows 4 ft. or more with a cluster of purple flowers	Each .60		-----
AMARYLLIS HALLII, hardy, lavender pink, blooms in August without any foliage. Foliage appears in spring. Plant about 6 in. deep	Each .40	\$3.75	-----
CHIONODOXA, Lucilia, lilac blue, earliest outdoor flower Plant about 3" deep.	.30	\$ 2.75	-----
FRITILLARIA, tall Crown Imperials; for early spring blooming; lily-like orange flowers. Plant 6" deep	Each .60	5.50	-----
GALANTHUS (Snowdrops) Nivalis, white. Plant about 3" deep	.45	4.00	-----
LILIUM, CANDIDUM (Madonna lilies). We recommend planting in August-September 2 to 3" deep. Northern french grown bulbs.	Each	10	100
24/26 cm	.50	4.50	-----
26/28 cm	.60	5.50	-----
28/30 cm	.70	6.50	-----
Cascade strain, west coast grown Madonna lilies, 8/9 in. bulbs	Each .60	5.75	-----
LILIUM CENTIFOLIUM. Olympic Hybrids. White. July blooming. 7/8 in. bulbs	Each .40		-----
MERTENSIA, Virginia Blue Bells, early Springflowering, light blue	Each .25	2.25	-----
MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)	10	100	
For spring blooming; plant about 3" deep.			
Armeniacum, (Early Giant) blue	.40	3.50	
White	.45	4.00	
SCILLA			
For spring blooming. Plant about 3" deep.	10	100	
Siberica, white	.40	3.50	
Siberica, Spring Beauty, striking, large, Delft blue	.50	4.50	
TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM, early white	Each .20	1.80	-----

FOR INDOOR PLANTING

AMARYLLIS (For November-December delivery)

Fancy Mixture from California

	Each	10	100
3-3 1/2" diameter bulbs	\$1.00	—	—
4" diameter bulbs	1.50	—	—

From Holland

Fancy mixed bulbs, 26/28 cm circumference	2.00	—	—
Pure white, 26/28 cm circumference	3.00	—	—
Red, 26/28 cm circumference	2.50	—	—

ANEMONE

St. Brigid, double mixed, tops	.45	10	100
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CALLA

Aethiopica, large white	.30	Each	10	100
Elliotiana, yellow	.30	—	—	—
Rehmanii Superba, pink	.35	—	—	—

EASTER LILY

Croft, most popular white lily	.60	Each	10	100
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FREESIA, large 3/4" bulbs.

Golden Daffodil, yellow	.60	5.50
Kokomo, lavender-pink	.60	5.50
Pink Supreme, pink	.60	5.50
Purity Improved, white	.60	5.50
Rainbow mixture	.60	5.50

IRIS

Wedgwood, large blue, large bulbs	.75	7.00
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NARCISSUS

Paper White, large flowered white (French grown)	1.00	10	100
Soleil D'or, yellow	.20	1.80	—
Chinese Sacred Lilies, white with yellow	.20	1.80	—

ORNITHOGALUM

Arabicum, Bethlehem Star. Tall stem with a cluster of white flowers having a black center	.25	10	100
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OXALIS

White, yellow, rose pink and lavender	.40	10	100
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RANUNCULUS

Paeony flowered, mixed	.45	4.00
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BEGONIAS

(For February-March delivery)

We expect to have good bulbs both from California and Holland in sizes 1½" or more in diameter and offer in separate colors and mixed. Each 30c, 10 for \$2.75. Some of the varieties in 2" bulbs at 40c each. We offer the following types:

Double Camelia flowered, large double flowers.

Picotee edged, mostly light colors with darker pink edges; double.

Carnation flowered, double, fringed or lacinated petals.

Crispa, single with fringed edge.

Cristata, single with a tuft on each flower petal near the center of flower.

Lloydii, for hanging baskets or window boxes; double and semi-double.

Marmorata, double flowers spotted or mottled with another color.

Rosebud, double flowers resembling an opening Rosebud.

Single, large single flowers.

GLOXINIAS

Imported and California grown bulbs. In separate colors or mixed.

1½" or more in diameter.....	.35	\$ 3.25
2" bulbs40	3.50

When bulbs are ordered in bags of 250 of a variety deduct 10% from the price per 100.

For orders wanted by parcel post add 10% for postage and packing.